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**NELSON, BOYD RELAUNCH EFFORT TO STUDY APALACHICOLA RIVER, BAY**

Nelson and Boyd announce workshop on the ACF System

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Bill Nelson (D-Florida) and U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-N

The reintroduction of the Nelson-Boyd NRC bill coincides with the workshop being held by the NRC abo

“The issue here is protecting the interests of the residents in each of the three states involved in a disput

“There is no question that we have a clear need for impartial, ecological data on the ACF system and a

The legislation calls for the NRC study to include:

- Scientific information on the Apalachicola River and Bay and the impact of freshwater flow on the eco
- An assessment of water availability, supply options, demand-management alternatives, and socioeco
- Recommendations for an approach to determine water limits that recognize the needs of all users al
- Suggestions for any additional measures to address the long term watershed management needs of

The Boyd/Nelson Commission has also been endorsed by President Barack Obama, who called for an M

Joining Congressman Boyd as original cosponsors in the House are Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Wai

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